Mayurbhanj

15 Source finding activities, 30 tubewells and 3 sanitary wells have been completed. 1555 drinking water samples have been tested. 16 iron removal plants have been installed. Out of 3166 villages in the districts, 3139 villages were provided safe drinking water facilities upto the end of 1991 under various plan programmes.

Bhulbani & 5 blocks of Ganjam

Out of 1032 sites for scientific source finding, 933 have been completed upto June, 1991. 2 sanitary wells have been completed and works in 15 are in progress. 525 water samples have been taken and analysis completed for 357 samples. Out of 3913 villages in Phulbani district 3739 villages were covered upto 31-3-1991. Similarly, out of 1246 villages in 5 blocks of Ganjam district, 918 villages were covered.

Restoration of subsidy for fertilizers

557. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent restoration of a part of subsidy for fertilizers applies only to low concentrate variety;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the withdrawal of subsidy would result in closing of some public sector plants, due to the inherent un-economic mode of operations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Certain low analysis fertilizers, which were decontrolled w.e.f. 25-7-1991, still continue to be decontrolled.

(c) No public sector unit is likely to be closed.

Applications for setting Breweries in State

558. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of applications received for setting up breweries since 1989, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether any such applications have been cleared and letters of intent issued by Government;

(c) the details of names of companies who have been issued letters of Intent for Breweries since 1st January, 1991; and

(d) the number of applications still pending for scrutiny ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) to (d) Recommendations of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in respect of 703 applications for manufacture of Beer have been forwarded to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals and recommendations in respect of the remaining 199 applications will be sent shortly. As per available information no Letter of Intent for setting up any brewery has been issued since 1-1-1991 except in one case for setting up of a 100 per cent EOU for manufacturing 288000 H.L. p.a. of Non-alcoholic Beer by Shri Ranjan Poddar (M/s. German Beverages Limited) Clattoor, Andhra Pradesh.